



CHAPTER 10

Intercultural and Intergroup Relations

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Learning Objectives

A

Understand the dimensions and characteristics of human relationships.

B

Identify the conditions and stages for human relationship development.

C

Apply the theories of intergroup and intercultural relationships in practical contexts.

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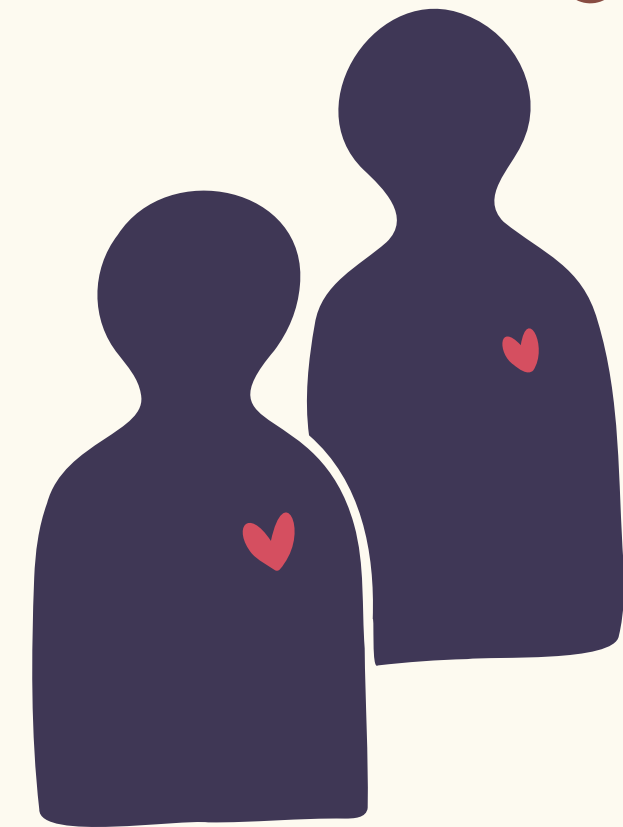
Evaluate the influence of culture on human relationship development.

Human Relationships

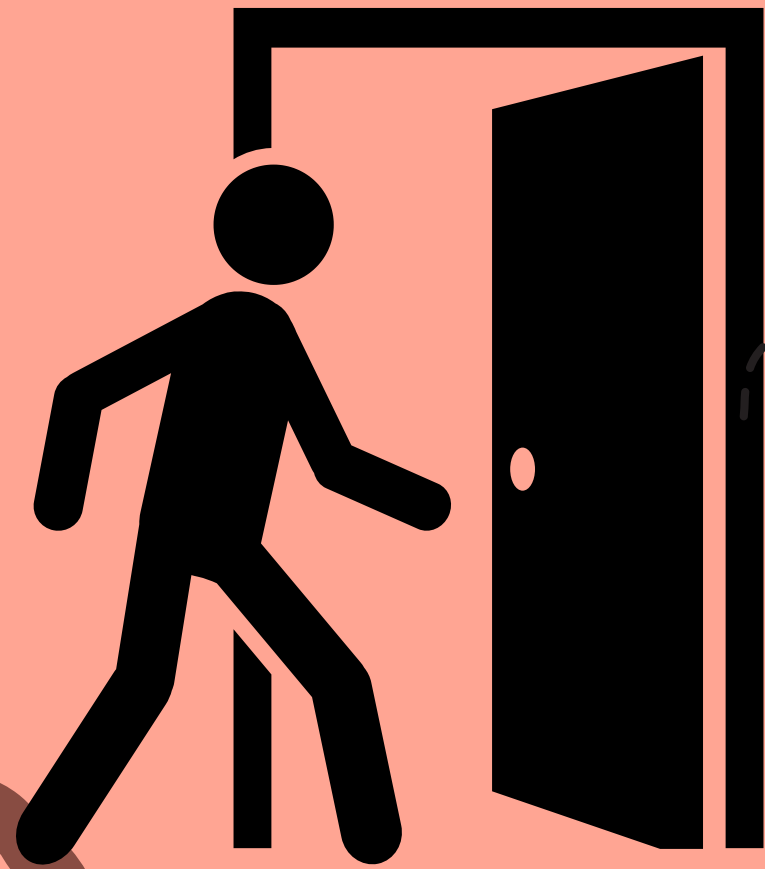
- “A human relationship can be defined as an interaction all process of connecting ourselves with others in a network of social needs (Chen and Starosta, 2005)

Human Relationships Cont.

- Four Dimensions of Social Relationships
 - Association-Dissociation
 - Superordination-Subordination
 - Intimacy-Formality
 - Overt-Covert
- Dialectics
 - Autonomy-Connection
 - Novelty-Predictability
 - Openness-Closeness

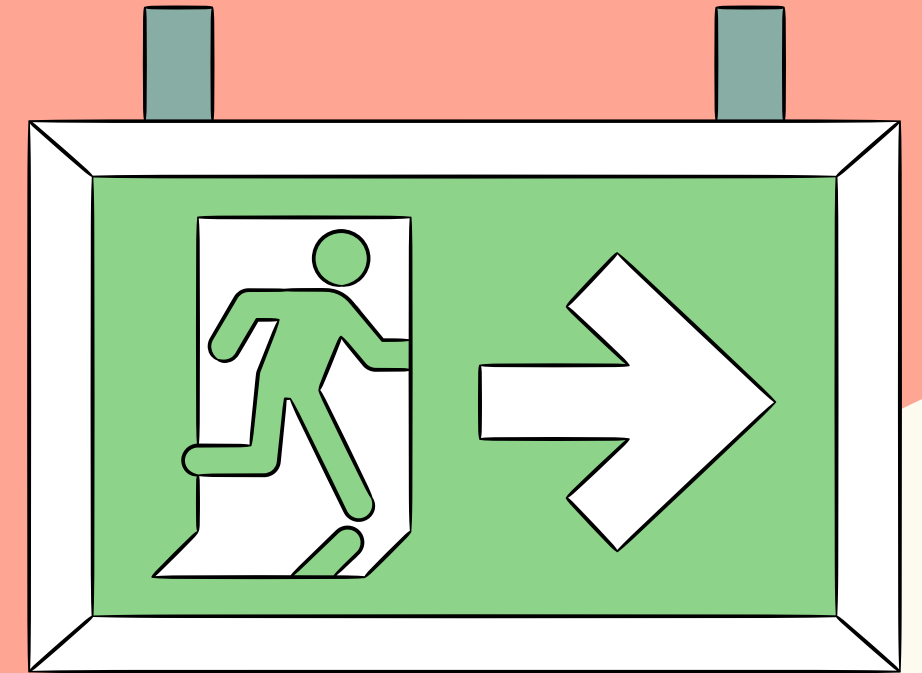


Stages of Relationship Development



Entry Phase

Personal



Exit
Phase

Berger and Calabrese, 1975



Group Discussion

- What kind of information is considered appropriate to talk to a stranger about in your culture? Or meeting someone for the first time?
- What kind of information is considered appropriate to talk to your friends about within your culture?



More Types of Human Relationships!



Yum's (1988) Model of Human Relationships

NORTH AMERICAN

- Universalistic
- Short-Term
- Informal


EAST ASIAN

- Particularistic
- Long-term
- Formal

- Personal v. Public
- Ingroup v. Outgroup



Friendship, Romantic, and Family Relations

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- Friendship
 - Usually involves high levels of intimacy, self disclosure and involvement. Friendship is voluntary and based on shared interests and liking.
 - Romantic
 - Influenced by culture, values, norms, and social practice about love, romance and dating.
 - Family/Parent-Child
 - Whether or not family is in the center or peripheral of a child's social circles. Family vs. Extended family.

Summary

- Humans develop different types of relationships to fulfill the need for inclusion, control and affection.
- People from different cultures may have different interpretations of various types of relationships and the rules governing appropriate behaviour.
- Yum's 5 differences between North American and East Asian cultures, and their comparison in terms of interpersonal relations.
- Culture influences the development and maintenance of various types of interpersonal relationships, including friendships, romantic relationships, and families.



Thank You!

Any questions?